

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): An electronic musical instrument comprising a main body portion and at least one part selected from among parts of a plurality of grades in accordance with a model of said electronic musical instrument and placed in said main body portion, wherein said main body portion comprises:

a memory for storing control programs necessary for control of said electronic musical instrument for respective models of said electronic musical instrument;

a controller for controlling said electronic musical instrument using ~~the~~ a control program;
and

a selector for selecting a control program to be used for control by said controller from among the control programs stored in said memory, and

wherein said selector comprises a switch provided to correspond at least to one of said parts and coming into a state in accordance with the grade of said part when said part is placed in said main body portion.

Claim 2 (original): An electronic musical instrument according to claim 1, further comprising a restraining member corresponding to said switch,

wherein said switch comes into a state in accordance with the grade of said part in accordance with a position of said restraining member.

Claim 3 (original): An electronic musical instrument according to claim 2,
wherein said selector selects a control program used for control by said controller in accordance with the position of said restraining member.

Claim 4 (original): An electronic musical instrument according to claim 2,
wherein said restraining member presses said switch so that said switch comes into a state in accordance with the grade of said part corresponding to said switch.

Claim 5 (original): An electronic musical instrument according to claim 4, wherein pressing said switch by said restraining member shows that said part is of a high-grade.

Claim 6 (original): An electronic musical instrument according to claim 1, wherein when said part is placed in said main body portion, said part itself presses said switch to bring said switch into a state in accordance with the grade of said part.

Claim 7 (currently amended): An electronic musical instrument comprising a main body portion and at least one part selected from among parts of a plurality of grades in accordance with a model of said electronic musical instrument and placed in said main body portion, wherein said main body portion comprises:

- a memory for storing control programs necessary for control of said electronic musical instrument for respective models of said electronic musical instrument; and

- a controller for controlling said electronic musical instrument using ~~the~~ a control program, wherein said part comprises a transmitter for transmitting information of the grade of said part to said main body portion, and

- wherein said controller comprises a selector for selecting a control program for use in control from among the control programs stored in said memory in accordance with the information transmitted by said transmitter.

Claim 8 (original): An electronic musical instrument according to claim 7, wherein said part includes a CPU as said transmitter so that the CPU communicates with said main body portion to transmit the grade information of said part to said main body portion.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An electronic musical instrument comprising a main body portion and a plurality of parts selected from among parts of a plurality of grades for each kind and placed in said main body portion, wherein said main body portion comprises:

a memory for storing control programs for controlling said parts of each selectable grade for said each kind of part; and

a controller for controlling said electronic musical instrument using ~~the~~ a control program, and

wherein said each kind of part comprises a transmitter for transmitting grade information of said part to said main body portion, and

wherein said controller comprises a selector for selecting a control program for use in control from among the control programs stored in said memory in accordance with the information transmitted by said transmitter for said each kind of part.

Claim 10 (currently amended): An electronic musical instrument according to claim 9, wherein said each kind of part comprises a CPU as said transmitter so that the CPU communicates with said main body portion to transmit the grade information of said part to said main body portion.

Claim 11 (currently amended): An electronic musical instrument comprising a main body portion and a plurality of parts selected from among parts of a plurality of part grades for each kind and placed in said main body portion, wherein said main body portion comprises:

a memory for storing control programs for controlling said parts of each selectable part grade for said each kind of part;

a controller for controlling said electronic musical instrument using ~~the~~ a control program; and

a switch for selecting for said each kind of part a control program to be used for control by said controller from among the control programs stored in said memory.

Claim 12 (currently amended): An electronic musical instrument comprising a main body portion and a plurality of parts selected from among parts of a plurality of part grades for each kind and placed in said main body portion, wherein said main body portion comprises:

a memory for storing control programs for controlling said parts of each selectable part grade for said each kind of part; and

a controller for controlling said electronic musical instrument using ~~the~~ a control program and recognizing part grades of the parts placed in said main body portion for each kind, and

wherein said controller comprises a selector for selecting a control program for use in control from among the control programs stored in said memory in accordance with the recognized grades for said each kind of part.

Claim 13 (new): An electronic musical instrument according to claim 11,

wherein said switch is provided to correspond to each kind of said parts and comes into a state in accordance with the part grade of said part when said part of the corresponding kind is placed in said main body portion.